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William Lynch of Grove in y^e Judeth, da of . . . Aylmer,*
p'ish of Staple in com. Kent. Bp of London.

John Lynch of Grove. = Grace, da. of Tho. Brumfield of Vdimore
in com. Sussex, Ar.

John Lynche, of Groves, g^t, 1663.

CONFIRMATION OF ARMS AND GRANT OF CREST TO SYMON LYNCHE OF STAPLE, 1572.

To all and singuler as well nobles as gentilles as otheirs to whom these p'sentes shall come to be sene herde or reade Robert Cooke esquier al's Clarenceulx King of Armes of the southe east and west p'ties of England send greetings. And being required of Symon Lynche of Staple in the county of Kent gent to make searche in the registres and recordes of myn offyee for the auncient armes belonging to him from his auncesters wherupon at his request I accordingly made searche and frounde the said Symon Lynche to be the sonne & heire of William Lynche w^{ch} William was sonne & heire to Symon Lynche of Cranbroke in the county aforesaid gentleman so that I could not wthout his great Inury assygne vnto him any otheir armes then those w^{ch} are Lyneally dessendyd vnto him from his auncesters, That is to saye Sables 3 Lynxes rampant in their proper couler. And forasmouche as I fround no crest belonging to the said armes as commonly to all auncient armes their belongid none I haue given vnto him by way of euerse for his crest and congnyans vpon a wrethe argent & sables a Lynx passant in his proper couler mantelyd gules doulyd argent as more playnly aperithe depicted in this margent w^{ch} armes & crest I the said Clarenceulx King of Armes by powre & authorty to myn offyee annexed & graunted under the grete Scale of England haue ratyfyed & confyrmed given & grannted & by these p'sentes do ratyfy & confyrme give & graunt vnto the said Symon Lynche gent. & to his posteryte to vsc beare & shewe in shild cote armour or otherwise at his & their Lyberty and pleasure wthout Impediment Lett or Interuption of any p'son or p'sons. In witnes wherof I the said Clarenceulx King of Armes haue sygnd these p'sentes with my hand & put therivnto the Seal of myn offyee geoven at London the xth daye of December In the yere of our Lord god 1572 And in the fyften yere of the reigne of our most dредe soveraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God quene of Englad fraunce & Irland Defender of the ffaith &c.

* John Aylmer, Bishop of London, died at Fulham on the 5 June, and was buried in St Paul's Cathedral on the 26 June 1594. In his funeral certificate it is stated that he left behind him seven sons and two daughters, one of the latter being "Judith, the wyfe of William Lynche, son and heire to . . . Lynche of Staple, in the County of Kent, gentil." His son-in-law, William Lynche, was one of his executors.

GRANT OF SUPPORTERS TO SIR WILLIAM LYNCH, 1771.

To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come Stephen Martin Leake Esq^r Garter Principal King of Arms sendeth Greeting Whereas the King's Most Excellent Majesty in consideration of the great Merit Virtue Prudence Generosity Valour and Loyalty of Sir William Lynch Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of Sardinia hath been graciously pleased to create him a Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath And Whereas by a Statute of the said Order it is decreed that the Knights Companions for their greater Distinction and Honour shall upon all Occasions whatever bear and use Supporters to their Arms, and that Garter Principal King of Arms for the Time being shall grant Supporters to all such Companions as shall not be entitled thereto by Virtue of their Peacocke Now know ye that I the said Garter pursuant to the said Decree do by these presents grant unto the said Sir William Lynch Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath the Supporters following That is to say on each side, a Lynx proper as the same are in the Margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used by Him the said Sir William Lynch according to the Tenor of the aforesaid statute And I do hereby certify that in Pursuance of the Direction of the Right Honorable Richard Earl of Scarsbrough Deputy (with the Royal approbation) to the Most Noble Edward Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England I have caused the Grant to be registered in the College of Arms In witness whereof I the said Garter have to these Presents subscribed my Name and affixed the Seal of my office this twelfth Day of July in the Eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-One.

S. MARTIN LEAKE, Garter Principal King of Arms.

ARMS.—Quarterly—1 and 4, sable, three lynxes rampant argent; 2 and 3, quarterly 1 and 4, or, two bars gules, in chief three torteaux; 2 and 3, sable, a crescent or.

CREST.—On a ducal crown or a lynx passant ppr.

MOTTO.—*Majora tento praeventibus aquas.*

REGISTERS.

STAPLE.

Baptisms.

1574. December 28. Marie Linch.
 1577. October 13. ffraunce Linch.
 1579. February 27. Robert, sou of William Lynch.
 1584. September 2. Thomas, son of William Linch.
 1595. May 29. William, son of William Lynch the younger.
 1596. June 6. Julins, son of William Lynch the younger.
 1597. July 9. Theophilus, son of William Lynch the younger.
 1598. June 18. Anna, da. of M^r William Lynch the younger.
 1599. August 5. William Lynch, son of William Lynch, gent.
 1600. November 23. Elmar, son of William Lynch, gent.
 1603. July 10. Theophilus, son of William Lynch, gent.
 1605. May 26. Judith, da. of William Lynch, gent.
 1630. March 13. Margaret, da. of John Linch, clerk.
 1633. December 22. Thomas, son of M^r John Lynch.
 1635. December 29. Margaret, da. of M^r Thomas and M^m Margaret Bromefield.
 1637. April 19. Thomas, son of M^r Thomas and M^m Margaret Bromefield.
 1640. October 19. Henry, son of M^r Thomas and M^m Margaret Bromefield.
 1641. November 18. Elizabeth, da. of M^r Thomas and M^m Margaret Bromefield.
 1642. November 20. Dorothy, da. of M^r Thomas and M^m Margaret Bromefield.
 1652. November 24. Grace, da. of M^r John Squire and M^m Grace his wife.
 1665. July 20. Squire, son of M^r Gratian Lynch and Rebecca his wife.

1669. February 19. Grace, da. of M^r Gratian Lynch and Rebecca his wife.
 1690. August 26. Sarah, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1692. November 18. Rebekah, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1693. November 5. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1696. December 14. Gratian, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1697. December 12. John, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife, born December fift.
 1698. December 25. Anne, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1699. February 12. George, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1701. February 15. Catheren, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1702. February 21. Gratian, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1704. September 7. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1705. Sept. 5 (or 9). Frances, da. of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1707. March 7. Richard, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1709. May 22. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1710. November 12. Head, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.

Marriages.

1571. July 31. Edward Short and Elizabeth Linche.
 1632. December 27. Thomas Eaton and Elizabeth Bromefield.
 1634. March 25. M^r Bruno Disbro and M^{rs} Anne Bromefield.
 1634. October 19. M^r Thomas Bromefield and M^{rs} Margaret Oxenden.
 1651. November 4. M^r John Squire and M^{rs} Grace Linch.
 1658. December 28. M^r Thomas Blechynden, of Woodnesborough, and M^{rs} Margaret Lynch, of this parish.
 1677. March 19. M^r Huse and M^{rs} Sara Linch.
 1728. April 24. The Rev^d M^r Talbot and Anne y^e da. of Colonel Lynch. Lic.
 1729. October 23. The Rev. M^r Hussey and Judith, da. of John Lynch, Esq. Lic.
 1761. February 5. William Tatton, D.D., Prebend of Canterbury, and Sarah Lynch, of this parish.

Burials.

1570. August 17. Jone, da. of M^r Simon Linch.
 1573. March 5. Simon Linch, gent.
 1588. August 16. The wife of Thomas Linch.
 1589. November 4. Thomas, son of William Linch.
 1596. June 9. Julius Linch, a child.
 1597. June 25. William, son of William Linch.
 1597. October 9. Theophilus Linch, a child.
 1606. August 31. Judith, da. of William Lynch.
 1635. December 4. M^{rs} Mary Lyneh, widow.
 ~ 1645. August 20. Anna, da. of M^r Bruno Disbro, Rector of St. James, Duke's Place, London, and Anna his wife.
 1653. October 12. M^r Robert Linch, Octogenarius.
 1663. May 9. M^{rs} Grace, the wife of the Rev. M^r John Lynch.
 1674. February 12. Rebecca, the wife of M^r Gratian Lynch.
 1680. October 2. M^r John Linch, Minister.
 1689. November 12. Elyast, son of M^r John Linch and M^{rs} Sarah his wife.
 1690. January 22. Gratian Linch, Esquire.
 1691. August 26. Katherine, da. of John Linch, Esquire.
 1693. January 12. Francis, son of Jno^e Linch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1696. December 20. Gratian, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1702. March 8. M^{rs} Grace Squier, widow.
 1709. May 3. Francis, son of John Lynch, Esq., and Sarah his wife.
 1710. November 24. Sarah, wife of John Lynch, Esq.
 1732. February 28. John Lynch, Esq.
 1760. June 3. The Rev^d John Lynch, D.D., Dean of Canterbury.
 1763. February 5. Mary, the wife of the Rev^d Dean Lynch.
 1766. April 13. The R^t Hon^{ble} Sir William Lynch, K.B.

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.

Baptisms.

1733. November 11. Jane, da. of George Lynch, Dr^d of Physick, and Mary his wife.
 1735. December 29. Elizabeth, da. of George Lynch, Dr^d of Physick, and Mary his wife.
 1737. July 28. Frances, da. of George Lynch, Dr^d of Physick, and Mary his wife.
 1738. December 26. Ann, da. of George Lynch, M.D., and Mary his wife.
 1740. January 25. Catherine, da. of the Rev^d Dr John Lynch, Dean of this Church, and Mary his wife.
 1742. November 17. Hester Elizabeth, da. of Rev^d Dr John Lynch, Dean of this Church, and Mary his wife.

NORTH WEALD, ESSEX.

Baptisms.

1597. June 26. Eliz., da. of Simon Lynch.
 1599. March 21. Ithiel Lynch.
 1601. January 25. Theophilus, son of Simon Lynch.
 1602. January 16. Simon Lynch.
 1604. February 19. Nathaniel Lynch.
 1607. March 25. William, son of Simon Lynch.
 1609. May 25. Ann, da. of Simon Lynch.
 1613. October 12. Theophilus, son of Simon Lynch, born 27 Sept.
 1616. April 7. Sarah, da. of Simon Lynch.
 1635. May 10. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch.
 1636. August 16. Sarah, da. of Symon and Sarah Lynch.
 1637. September 23. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch, born 19 Sept.
 1641. March 30. Elizabeth, da. of Theophilus and Elizth Lynch.
 1642. July 19. Katherin, da. of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch.
 1643. January 10. Susanna, da. of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch.
 1645. March 10. Ithiel, son of Simon Lynch.
 1648. October 18. Abigail, da. of Theophilus and Elizth Lynch.
 1651. April 17. Simon, son of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch.
 1653. December 21. Dulcibella, da. of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch, born 4 Decr.
 1656. November 6. George, son of Theophilus and Eliz. Lynch, born 27 October.

Marriage.

1596. September 15. Simon Lynch and Eliz. Searl.

Burials.

1577. September 4. Joan Lynch.
 1605. April 8. Theophilus Lynch.
 1613. January 27. Ann Lynch.
 1635. May 13. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch.
 1636. August 16. Sarah, wife of Simon Lynch of Runwell.
 1636. August 22. Sarah, da. of Simon and Sarah Lynch.
 1637. August 12. Nathaniel Lynch.
 1637. September 26. Simon, son of Ithiel and Blanch Lynch.
 1643. January 15. Susanna Lynch.
 1647. May 4. Agnes, wife of Simon Lynch.
 1652. August 4. Elizabeth, wife of Simon Lynch.
 1656. May 24. Symon Lynch, clarke.*
 1665. November 6. George, son of Theophilus Lynch.
 1697. November 8. Simon, son of M^r Simon Lynch of London burt in woollen.
 1710. April 27. M^a Ann Lynch of London in woollen.
 1714. July 4. M^r Simon Lynch of London in woollen.

* Simon Lynch became Vicar in the year 1592, and died 1656.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

STAPLE.

In the Lynch Chancel, beneath a Shield of Arms obliterated by time.

Beside
 Those bere mentioned, there
 Have been buried of this Family
 In this Chancel
 Joan y^e Daughter of Simon Lynch gent.
 burled Aug 17 1570
 Simon Lynch gent. (Twice Member of
 Parliament for y^e Town & Port of
 Sandwich) March 5 1573
 The Wife of Tho^r Lynch Aug 16 1588
 Tho^r Son of W^m Lynch gent. Nov. 4 1589
 Julius } Sons & Daughter } June 9 1596
 Theophilus } of W^m Lynch } Oct 9 1597
 Judith } Jun^t } Aug 31 1606
 M^r Mary Lynch Widow Dec 4 1635
 Rob^t Lynch gent. Oct^r 12 1653
 Aylmer, Catharine, Francis, Gratian & Francis
 Sons & Daughter of John Lynch Esq^r by Sarah
 his Wife, who all died Young.

North Wall.

M. S.

Joannis Lynch
 de Groves in Staple S.T.P. Decani
 Cantuariensis Hospiti S. Crucis prope Wintoniam Magistri
 Ecclesie Sariburiensis Thesaurarii,
 et Rectoris Parochiarum de Ickham et Bishopsbourne
 et de Eynesford sine eura animarum.
 Quas dignitates et beneficia Favor et Amicitia
 Gul. Wake Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis viri de
 omnibus Reformatorum Ecclesias optime meriti contulit
 publicum amoris argumentum privatum autem
 quodque illi longe carius, Mariam Filiam natu
 minimam foeminam animi vere Christiani nuptum dedit:
 ex qua duos filios et sex filias suscepit quorum septem
 superstites reliquit Curas Parochiales Paterno Iuri
 vicinas elegit, ne rei familiaris necessitudine ab officiis
 ecclesiasticis distraheretur:
 In quibus diligenter in regime
 Ecclesie Cathedralis vigilantem in amicos fidelem in
 pauperes munificum, in suos pium, in omnes
 liberaler si quis landat, in quantum possit imitetur;
 Deumque imperfecta opera Christi meritum
 condonaturum suppliciter precetur.

Ledger Stone.

Here lies Sarah y^e Daughter of
Francis Head of Rochester Esq.
& Wife of John Lynch of Groves
Esq. by whom She had 19 Childe^r
11 of wth survived her Viz: Sarah,
Rebecca, Judeth, John, Ann, George,
Katharine, Gratian, Francess, Rich^d:
Head, She died Nov^r y^e 18th 1710.

Mural.

Here lyes

Grace daughter of y^e Reverend
John Squier late Rector of Barns
near London by Grace his wife the
eldest daughter of M^r John Lynch of
Groves in this Parish where She was born
November 2^d 1652 and died at Hari-
etsham in this County February the
12th 1664 at the age of 12 years.

Mural, East Wall of Lynch Chancel.

ARMS: *Lynch; impaling, Quarterly—1 and 4. Or, two bars gules and in chief three torteaux; 2 and 3, Sable, a crescent or.*

Near this Place are deposited the Remains of

The Rev^d John Lynch LL.D.

Archdeacon of this Diocese

Prebendary of Canterbury

and Rector of St Dionis Backchurch in London
who died May 1st 1803 Aged 68 years

He was the Younger Son of

The Rev^d John Lynch Dean of Canterbury

Brother to the late
 Right Honourable Sir William Lynch K.B.
 and Grandson of Arch-Bishop Wake
 His niece Catherine Elizabeth
 Daughter of the Rev^d William Tatton D.D.
 and Wife of James Drake Brockman
 of Beachborough in this County Esquire
 Inscribes this Tablet as a Memorial of
 Affection Esteem & Gratitude.

Mural.

M. S.

Johannis Clark filii Unici
 Johannis Clark M.D. et
 Sare Gratiani Lynch Armig' filiae
 natu maxime
 obiit duodecimo die Februarij
 A.D. 1691 ætatis sue tertio.

North Wall, Nare.

ARMS: *Lynch*; impaling, *Gyrenny* of four azure and ermine, over all a leopard's head or, in chief three bezants. CREST: *Lynch*.

D. O. M.

In Proximo hic siti sunt
 Gratianus Lynch Amiger et Rebecca
 Uxor ejus qua illi septem filios et quinq'
 Filias peperit: Quorum superstites sunt
 Sara Johannes Gratiana Juditha
 Vixit
 Condux Amantissimans Pater Optimus
 Subditus fidelis
 Obiit die Januarii decimo nono A.D. 1691.
 Ætatis sue sexagesimo quinto
 Illa vero Feb. die nono fatis concessit
 A.D. 1674
 Ætatis sue quadragesimo
 Hob sepulchrale marmor memoriae parentum
 Charissimorum Johannes Lynch mærens
 posuit.

On the plinth of the same tablet.

Near this place lyeth buried Aylmer and
 Katharine Lynch who died both Infants
 They were the Son and daughter of
 John Lynch of Groues Esq. by Sarah his wife.

North Wall.

ARMS: *Quarterly argent and gules, four crescents counterchanged; impaling Lynch.*
CREST: *A greyhound sejant argent, collared, and tied to a tree ppr.*

Near this Place are deposited the Remains of
The Rev^d WILLIAM TATTON D.D.
Preliminary of York and Canterbury
Rector of Rotherfield in the County of Sussex
and of Stth Dionis Back Church in London
Son of Lieut. Gen^t TATTON
of Withinshaw in the County of Chester
He died February 11th 1782 Aged 62 Years
Also of SARAH his Wife
Second Daughter of the Rev^d J. LYNCH D.D.
Dean of Canterbury
who died May 1st 1777 Aged 45 Years
And of WILLIAM TATTON their Son
who died April 22 1775, Aged 12 Years.
CATHERINE ELIZABETH Wife of J. D. BROCKMAN
of Beachborough in the County of Kent Esquire
has Caused this Tablet to be Erected to the Memory
of her revered Parents and Affectionate Brother.

North Wall.

ARMS: *Lynch; impaling, Argent, a chevron crimpes between three unicorn heads couped sable (Head).* **CREST:** *A lynx.*

In hoc saeclo
Contumularunt
JOHANNES LYNCH de GROVES Ar:
Ac SARA, uxor ejus,
(FRANCISCI HEAD è Civ: ROFFEN: Ar: Filia)
Tam Animo, quam Moribus conjunctissimi
Vivet equidem, & vixit adhuc eorum Laus
In plurim Memoriā:
Et ne Posteros lateat, quales in emni Vitæ Munere fuerint
Hinc disce, Lector:
HANC singulis Virtutibus, quæ Filiam, Uxorem,
Matrem, Familiarem, vel Feminam decorent:
ILLVM ijs Rebus, quæ Magi-tratum, Civem, Maritum,
Patrem, Amicum, Vicinam, vel Virum orment
Summo cum Honore, necnon Dignitate præcelluisse
Passibus autem ambo semper processerunt aquis,
Dum has Ædes intrabant assulū divini Numinis Cultores
Dum Filijs, Famulis, omnibus Domi, forisq; præbant,
Illustria Integratis, Prudentiae, ac Pietatis Exempla.
Huic Seculo desiderata, quam vellem imitanda
Felici inter se Conjugio per XXII An: fruebantur,
Liberorum etiam Numero felicieiores;
Usque donec ILLA, dum eorum XIX^o Vitam dedit.
Saam perdidit, Puerperio defuncta,
XIII^o Cal: Decem: An: Dom: MDCCX^o suæq; Ætatis XL^o.
Hie autem benigniori Numine diu conservatus,
Ut ex ea Natos, carissima Amoris Pignora,

(Quorum Matri **xii**, Patri **ix** superstites fuerunt)
 Materno erga Prolem Affectu foveret;
 Paternā tamen Sapientia, ac Auctoritate,
 Piē ingenueq; educaret.
 Tandem Dierum plenus, Virtutum satur,
 Et ad Cœlum naturus,
 Animam Deo Opt: Max: Hominumq; Servatori reddidit
xii Cal: Mart: Anno Dom: MDCCXXXII^o
 Aetatisq; sue LXXXI^o.

East Wall—Lynch Chancel.

ARMS: *Lynch; impaling, Sable, on a chevron argent three broom-sprigs vert.*

Viator
 Hic dormit JOHANNIS LYNCH S. T. B.
 Ecclesie Anglicane Presbyter,
 Idem et Confesor Sanctus;
 Humilitate ac literis insiguior
 Quam inani Dignitatu' serie;
 Primævæ Pietatis in Deu',
 Fidei in Regem probatæ exemplar ingen
 Vir sui temporis Optimus sinc invidia dicendus,
 Omni monumento, omnibusq; titulis major,
 Qui totius Virtutis Zodiacu' emensus,
 Cœlo' appulit Empyreum
 Festo Micheli^o Anno Chri-ti MDCLXXX
 Etat sue LXXXIX
 Tres liberos reliquens, quos e Gratia suscepit Filia
 Natu maxima JOHANNIS BROMFIELD de
 Euhirst in Comitat: Sussex Armigeri: nempe
 GRATIANU' LYNCH Armigeru' Militie Cantianæ
 Majorem, GRATIA' (Reverendi JOHANNIS SQUIER
 Relictam) cuius unica soboles materni nominis, et
 tantâ matre digna hic etiam requie-cit MARGARE
 -TAM THOMÆ BLECHYNDEN de Aldington
 Generoso conjugatam, è quibus Gratia affectu
 magno sed sumpto modico hoc marmor
 poni curavit
 Memoria justi est Benedicta
 Prov. 10. v. 7.

Last Wall—Lynch Chapel, beneath a marble profile portrait.

Sacred to the Memory of
 Sir William Lynch
 who died on the twenty fifth day of Avgyst
 A.D. MDCCCLXXXV.

WILLS.

Simon Durham, in his will dated 1455, wills, etc., between the messuage I now inhabit in Cranbrook, and the house in which William Lynche now dwells.

Will^m Lynche of parish of Cranebroke. Dated 28 April, proved 21 Oct. 1480. Wills to be bur^d in east part of the churchyard of Church of St. Dunstan of Cranbroke. Petronilla his wife—Simon his son—to wife an annuity of 20s. per annum during her life payable out of his messuage and lands thereto belong, called Halfnothe, lying at Cranebroke and Glassyngbery—rem^r to Raffe Lynche his son and his heirs for ever—his messuage called Morvys to his wife till his dau's Doratyc and Godlyff or either of them be married, and then to be sold for the marriage of the same.

Thomas Lynche of Wodechurch. Proved 11 Jan. 1482. Mentions wife Isabel—son Augustine.

John Lynche of Sandwich. Dated 17 Jan. 1487; proved 19 March following. To be bur^d in Ch. of St. Clement. Parnell his mother—Parnell his sister—Marg^t his wife—Will^m his son—a legacy for a masse for his soule in Church of Cranbroke.

Dionisia Norland of Wodchurch, in her will proved 17 Dec. 1490, mentions Augustine Lynch.

Thomas Sheffe of Cranbroke, in will proved 10 July 1520, mentions William Lynche.

Anne Culpeper, in her will dated 4 Sept., 24 Henry 8, mentions William Lynche.

Alexander Courthrop. Will dated 7 May 1542; proved 13 July 1542. To Elizabeth Lynch my beloved mother, a ring with a Turks which she gave me before. And wheras I, the said Alexander, John Courthrop and James Courthrop my brethren did levy a fine to Symon Lynche of certain lands in Cranbroke, co. Kent, upon trust and in consideration of a joynter to be made to my said wife for term of her life, I most heartily desire the said Symon Lynche to make an estate of the said lands to my said wife for term of her life.

William Courtoper of Sandwich, jurate, in his will proved 17 Feb. 1564, mentions his loving friend Symon Lynche of Sandwich.

Symon Lynche of Staple, gent. Proved 20 March 1573. Lands in Staple and Wingham—Jerome Curthopp—Mr W^m Partriche—Mr Francis Wilforde—his brother Jervye Lynche, parson of Elmestone—his son Edward Shorte—Mr Edward Roberts, late of Hawkhurst—Simon his youngest son, settled in London—Christopher Quilter—to Joan his wife her dwelling in his house called Groves in Staple during her widowhood, with certain apartments there—his cousin Christopher Harflete—his brother Southarkes—to William Lynche his eld^t son the manor of Downe Court dur^r his life, and the remainder of it to William Lynche, son of s^d W^m—to said son William messuage called Groves in Staple, and certain lands in Wingham, Woodnesboro, Goodneston, except 22 acres of marsh in Woodnesborough given to Simon his son, and certain rents there given to John his son—rem^r to William, son of s^d William—rem^r to Symon, 2nd son of s^d William—rem^r to John his 2^d son—to Thomas his next son—to Simon his youngest son—to John his son lands in Hoathe, and in Chislet, Preston, Elmstone—to Thomas his 3^d son his messuage called Ridgeware with lands in Herne, rem^r to son John and his heirs—to Simon his son lands, etc., in Sandwich, and 22 acres of marsh called Salts in Woodnesborough which he lately purchased of Xtopher Engeham. To Mary, wife of son William.

Simon Lynch. Will dated 28 Feb. 1587, 30 Elizabeth; proved 8 April 1588, by John Lynche, one of the ex'ors, Geo. Hues, the other ex'or, having renounced. (23 Rutland.) I Simon Lynche, Citizen and Grocer of London, and now inhabiting within parish of Christ Church within Newgate Street, London. To my mother Joane Spacklinge my salt silver and gilt which my father gave me by his last will—to my brother William Lynche £5—to my brother Thomas Lynche £10—to my uncle Tho^r Courtopper—to my aunt Kath. Southwiche, widow—to my coz. Elizab. Hues of London, widow—to my coz. ... Greye of London, widow—to my cozen William Lynche, son of s^d brother William, 10s.—to my coz. Simon Lynche and brother of my said coz. William 20s.—to my friend Christopher Bayley of Lincoln's Inn, gent.—to John Bayley his brother—to my cousin Simon Ruck—to my uncle George Hues of London, grocer, so much of my lands, etc., as shall amount to 20 marks per annum to be allotted to him by my brother John Lynche, after decease of said uncle to my aunt his now wife—my father-in-law Rob^t Spacklinge.

gent.—lands in co. Kent to my brother John Lynche and his heirs—to my uncle M^r Nicholas Spencer of London—residue to my brother John Lynche, he and my uncle said George Huse to be ex'ors—to my sister Shorte, coz. Judith Philpott, wife of Thomas Philpott.

Richard Courthope of Cosius Bleane, co. Kent, gent., in his will, dated 21 Oct., 30 Elizabeth; proved 12 Feb. 1588, mentions my cousin Thomas Lynche, the elder, of Staple, co. Kent.

Thomas Austen of Benenden, in his will proved 1 Oct. 1599, mentions Martha and Agnes Lynch, sisters of Raynold Roper (his sister's son).

John Lynche of Whiteparish, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 23 Feb. 1607; proved 31 Oct. 1608, by James Lynche and Samuel Lynche, ex'ors. (89 Windebanke.) To my eldest son James Lynche—to my wife Alice—messuage in New Sarum, co. Wilts—to Samuel Lynche, one other of my sons—to Edward Lynche of London, mercer, one other of my sons—to my friend M^r Blewett, parson of Newton, co. Wilts afores^d. To John Lynche, one other of my son—to my brother William Lynche, late of Staple, co. Kent, gent.—my coz. W^m Lynche, gent.—his eldest son, my brother-in-law Short, and sister Elizabeth his wife a ring each—to my coz^s John, Samuel, and Robert Baylie, gent.—to my sisters-in-law M^r Bower and M^r Hill, widow—coz^s and friend Edward Reynolds of the City of Westm^r, gent.—to M^r Lawrence Bramshawe my physieke books entitled the Country Farme and Matthiolus—to M^r Parkes, vicar of Whiteparish—to my coz. Geo. St Barbe the elder, gent.—to my brother-in-law M^r John Coryatt—sons James and Samuel, ex'ors—friends Sir Edward Penruddock and Giles Toker, Esq., overseers.

William Linche of town and county of Southampton, merchant, aged threescore and eighteen years or thereabouts. Will dated 10 Oct. 1614; proved 31 May 1617, by Dame Mary Jacob, ex'trix. (40 Weldon.) Messunge wherin I dwell and household goods to my grandchild William Linche, the son of my son Nicholas Linche, eld^t son and heir male—rem^t to my da. Dame Mary Jacob, wife of Sir Robert Jacob, Knt., his Majesty's Sol'r-General of the Realm of Ireland, and heir male—said grandson William Linche when 21—to grandchild William Targett, the son of my said da. Dame Mary Jacob, by her first husband—to Robert Jacob, son of my said da. Dame Mary Jacob, by her husband Sir Robert Jacob—to Arthur Jacob, another son of s^t da. —to Frances Jacob, 3rd son of said da.—to Mary Jacob, eldest da. of said da. Dame Mary Jacob—to Ann Jacob, another da. of said da.—said da. Dame Mary Jacob sole ex'trix—friends M^r William Nevey of the town of Southampton, Alderman, and Jas. Courtney of Southampton, Esq., overseers.

William Lynch, late of Staple, co. Kent, gent. Proved 9 Feb. 1618-19, by John Lynch, son of s^t def. and ex'or. (9 Parker.) Upon Xmas Eve A.D. 1618, lying sick in his bed. His whole estate to his eld^t son John Lynch, he ex'or—to pay his da. Anne Lynch £600—and to his three younger sons, viz., William Lynch, Elmer Lynch, and Theophilus Lynch, £100 each—said son Elmer sh^d have the £100 p^d to him when he sh^d be a Master of Arts, and said W^m and Theophilus sh^d be paid when out of their apprenticeships.

Nathaniel Linche of Newbury, Berks, haberdasher. Will dated 12 May 1621; proved 3 July 1621, by Mary Linche, relict. (Dale 69). My father William Linche—my son Nathaniel Linche—Mary my wife, sole ex'trix—my father-in-law Griffin Foster and Hugh Hawkins, overseers.

Nathaniel Linch, citizen of London. Will dated 26 July 1637; proved 1 Sept. 1637, by Simon Linch the brother. (123 Goare.) To Robert Glover of Foster Lane, weaver, 40s.—to my father and mother for rings—to my uncle Robert Linch—to my aunt Pardage—to M^r Lance, rector of this parish of S^t Michael in the Querne—to my brother Ithell Linch—to all the children of my uncle July Searle, living at time of my decease—to poor of Northweald, Essex—to my brother Simon Linch, he to be ex'or—to said brother Simon Linch—my brothers William Linch, Theophilus Linch—and my sister Sara Masters.

James Lynch of Whiteparish, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 17 Feb. 1639; Proved 28 April 1640, by Samuel Lynche, the brother of said dec^d. (49 Coventry.) To be bured in Ch. of Whiteparish—to Edward St Barbe the younger, of Whiteparish, gent.—to Edward St Barbe, his father—to my coz. M^r John Lynche, parson of Herriethaven in Kent, and to my cousin Ailemer Lynche his brother, dwelling with S^t Francis Seymour, Kt.—to my cousin W^m Lynche their brother—to my cousin M^r Robert Lynche of Wingham, co. Kent—to my cousin M^r Hester Zonche, widow, now being in house with me—to Edward Lynche and Samuel Lynche, two of the sons of my brother Samuel Lynche, and to Elizabeth, da. of my said brother, when 21—to the Mayor and burgesses of New Sarum—to the Mayor and burgesses of town and county of Southampton. Whereas upon contract of a marriage heretofore had between Thomas Lynche my uncle wth was

not paid, but £10 thereof came to the hands of my said father John Lynche, gent.—the said Thomas Lynche died much indebted—my said father made myself and my brother Samuel ex'rs of his will. To my kinswoman M^r Kath. Fawconer, wife of William Fawconer, gent.—to Hellen Gauntlett, the eldest of my grandchildren—to Susan Gauntlett and Elizab. Gauntlett, my two other grandchildren—to Emmanuel Gauntlett their father—to my nephew John Lynche—to friend Geo. Duconie of Alberie, co. Surrey, Esq.—to Henry Baldwyn of Clifford's Inn, gent.—to the wife of said Emmanuel Gauntlett—friend Robert Hyde, Esq., Recorder of Sarum—lands in town and county of Southampton—said brother Samuel Lynche ex'r—said son-in-law Emmanuel Gauntlett and friend Stephen Bowman, gent., overseer—to M^r Anthony Lynche, one of the Clerks of Court of Wards and Liveries.

Nathaniel Linch. Will dated 10 Sept. 1617; proved 15 Oct. 1617, com. to Thomas Chisworth and Elizabeth C. *alias* Linch, his wife, sister of s^d dec'd. (214 Fines.) Whereas I Nathaniel Linch, mariner, was bound to sea in the ship "Sarah" of London, under the command of M^r Cole of Shadwell—an^t prevented performing the voyage. To John Abbott, boatswain of M^r Cole's ship—to my brother and sister Chesworth of London, in parish of St Dunstan in the East—to my brother Thomas Chisworth and his wife, they ex'rs.

Samuel Linch of Downton, Wilts, gent. Will dated 26 June 1650; proved 30 Oct. 1650, by Anne Linch, relict, and Samuel Linch, son of s^d dec'd, ex'rs. (157 Pembroke.) To my wife Anne and my son Samuel Linch, ex'rs—to my son Edward Linch, 200 marks given him by my brother James Linch—to my daughter Elizabeth—to my son John Linch—to my cousin M^r Christian Zouch—to M^r Clerk's daughters—to poor of Whiteparish—cousin M^r Edward Miles.

John Lynch of Whiteparish, co. Wilts, gent. Will dated 30 May 1653; proved 22 Sept. 1653, by Elenor Lynch the relict. (283 Brent.) To be bur^d where my uncle James was bur^d, in parish church of Whiteparish afores^d—all my land to my wife for the breeding up of my children till John shall come to age of 22—to his brothers James and Edward when 21—my father M^r White and my cousin St. Barbe to be over-eers—to my sister Bettie—to my brother Samuel £50, in case that M^r Duke, his wife's godfather, will do so much more for his granddaughters.

Symon Lynch of Northweald Bassett, Essex, clerk. Will dated 3 May 1656. (340 Wotton.) To be bur^d in churchyard of parish afores^d near to my wife and children which have been bur^d there before me—to my son Symon—to Sarah, da. of my son Symon, when 18—to my son William—in consideration of the securit^y which Martin Masters my son hath given me—to Elizabeth, da. of my son Theophilus—to Symon, son of my son Theophilus—to Kath., da. of my son Theophilus—to Symon Masters my grandchild—to Eliz. Masters my grandchild—son Theophilus ex'r.

18 May 1658, com^a to Elizabeth Linch, the relict and resid^y legatee of Theophilus Linch, who was son and sole ex'r of Symon Lynch of Northweald, co. Essex, dec'd, to adm^r goods of s^d dec'd for that Theophilus Linch the ex'r died before probate hereof.

10 Dec. 1709, com^a to Eliz. Goddard, widow, mother of Vere Goddard, late of St Giles in Fields, co. M^r, but at Bath, sp^r.

William Lynch of Ipswich, co. Suff., clothier. Will dated 22 May 1658; proved 31 March 1659. To Elizabeth my wife my mesnage, tenements, lands in parish of St^r Marie at Elmes and St^r Peter's in Ipswich for life, rem^t to my son Robert Lynch and heirs male—to Robert Lynch £200 when 21—to my son William Lynch £100 when 21—my wife and my three daughters Elizabeth, Anne, and Sarah when 19—my wife and M^r Robert Scarles, her brother, ex'rs.

Symon Lynch of Ingatesone, co. Essex, clerk. Will dated 1 July 1659. To my son Symon all lands in Ramesdon, Bellowes, and Downham, and whereas said Symon may complain that I gave nothing but his mother's inheritance—to my son Ithiel—to two daurs, Elizabeth and Sarah—friends M^r Stephen Smith of Blackmore, D^r Nicolson of Stapleford Tawney, M^r Richard Nicolson, of South Bensted—to my cousin M^r R^d Nicolson—to poor of Northweald—to each of my brother Theophilus Lynch his children 10s. when 18—to be bur^d after the antient form, and a wooden tomb or stone be laid upon it with the inscription "Here lyeth the body of Symon Lynch, Rector of Runwell, who for fearing God and the King was sequestred, prosecuted, and persecuted to the day of his death by Gog and Magog, and left issue: Eliz., Sarah, Symon, and Ithiel, unto whom the Lord be merciful"—To Symon the son of my brother Theophilus Lynch, and George the son of my brother Theophilus—my sister Masters children, and the daur. of Theophilus.

4 Sept. 1660, com^a to R^d Nicolson, one of the guardians during minority of Symon, Ithiel, Eliz., and Sarah, children of s^d dec'd.

14 Sept. 1663, com^h to Eliz. Sullyard and Sarah Coston, daurs. and resid. legatees named in will of Symon Lynch, left unadministered by R^d Nicolson, now also dec^d. (249 Nalbs.)

Elizabeth Lynch of parish of St Mary at the Elmes, Ipswich, widow. Will dated 19 Aug. 1670; proved 7 Feb. 1681-2, by Eliz. Puplett and Ann Lynch, da^r and ex'ors. (29 Nalbs.) To my da. Elizabeth Puplett, wife of M^r Richard Puplett of Ipswich, jun^r, one moiety of all my lands in Sproughton, etc.—to Richard Puplett, eld^r son of said Richard—to Anne my daughter the other moiety of land in Sproughton, etc.—to the 5 children of my son-in-law, M^r Richard Puplett, viz., Richard, William, Robert, Stephen, John, when 21—to my son William legacy given him by will of his uncle M^r Robert Searles, etc.—manors of Grundisburgh Hall, Burghall, and Cleveys, purchased by Andrew Clench, M.D., to my son Robert and to my son William—to my cousin Susan Cole, widow—my da^r Eliz. Puplett and Anne Lynch, ex'ors.

Sir Thomas Lynch of Esher, Surrey, Knt. Will dated 30 Aug. 1681. My wife and da, my office at Jam^a to be cont^d in account of the great debt the King owes me—house in Lesterfields—my da, when marri^d—said da. Philadelphia and the heirs of her body for ever all lands in England and Jamaica—my lands in Lanca-shire after wife's decease to my sister Eliz.—remainder to my sister Judith Freeman—rem^r to my cousin Eliz. Thomlinson—to my father's wife if alive—cousin Judith Agar—cousin Eliz. Payne, my ever hon^d uncle's da.—and to my necessitous relations as my uncle Aylmer Lynch shall direct—my wife Vere Lynch ex^r—friends S^r Cha^r Lyttleton of London, K^t, and M^r Thomas Goddard of London, and others, trustees.

18 Aug. 1691, com^h to Robert Cotton, K^t and Bart., guardian to Philadelphia Cotton *alias* Lynch, now wife of Thomas Cotton, Esq., dau. and sole issue of Sir Tho^r Lynch, late of Jamaica, K^t, dec^d. Vere Lynch the ex^r having died in life of testator, the adm^r granted with will in July 1686 to Charles Herbert Esq., during minority of s^t Philadelphia being expired.

4 April 1694, com^h granted to Thomas Cotton, Esq., husband and curator, assigned to Philadelphia Cotton *alias* Lynch during her minority being expired on account of said Thomas Cotton having attained full age.

18 May 1698, eom^h to Philadelphia Cotton *alias* Lynch, wife of Thomas Cotton, Esq., she being now of age.

Dame Philadelphia Cotton of Finchley Lodge, co. Middlesex, widow. Will dated 3 Nov. 1756. To be bur^d at Esher, co. Surrey—to my grandda. Philadelphia Cotton—to M^r Ann Lukin—to da. Hester Maria Salusbury, wife of John Salusbury, all the plate of my 1st husband Sir Thomas Cotton, Bart.—to da. Sidney Arabella Cotton—to my da. Sophia and to said da. Sidney A. Cotton—to my son Sir Lynch Salusbury Cotton, his heirs all my real estate and Stock of Negroes, etc., in Island of Jamaica upon trusts (that is to say), as to such part thereof as hath been agreed by me to be sold to William Beckford, Esq.—to my two grandsons, Lynch Salusbury Cotton and Thomas Cotton (two of the younger sons of said Sir Lynch Salusbury Cotton), when 21—said S^r Lynch S. Cotton, D^r W^m Meacham and M^r Thomas Whitfeld, ex'ors.

Cod^l to grandda. Mary Cotton, da. of my son S^r Lynch S. Cotton, 6 May 1758.

8 Feb. 1759, ad. of goods of Dame Philadelphia Cotton, late of Finchley Lodge, in parish of Finchley, widow, was granted to Philadelphia Cotton, sp^r, the grandda. and res^r legatee, named in said will, the ex'ors having renounced. (49 Arran.)

Aylmer Lynch of Langley Burrell, co. Wilts, clk. Will dated 27 Nov. 1686; proved 5 Feb. 1691, by John Lynch. (50 Fane.) To my sister-in-law Ann Lynch—to my kinswoman, Ann Beale, da. of John Beale of N. Wraxall, Wilts, clk., she a minor—my library to said John Beale—n^r Eleanor Goddard, widow—her 4 daurs., Mary Goddard, Judith Goddard, Eliz. Goddard, and Martha Goddard, not 21—cousin Grace Lynch—cousin Judith Lynch, da. of my nephew Gracian Lynch of Grove in Kent, Esq.—my niece Grace Squire—niece Judith Ogar, widow—niece Eliz. Paine, wife of W^m Paine, clerk—niece Margaret Blechenden, widow of Thomas Blechenden, gent.—sister-in-law M^r Martha Vere—cousin John Lynch of Grove, 3 pictures, viz., Sir Tho^r Lynch's picture, his Lady's, and my Lady Hungerford's; and 3 escocheons, viz.: my Lord Seymour's, my Lord Downe's, and S^r Thomas Lynch's—residue to nephews Gracian and John Lynch, ex'ors.

Ithiel Lynch of Downham, Essex, clerk. Will dated 7 Jan. 1694; proved 8 April 1695, by Mary Lynch, relict and ex'trix. (53 Irby.) To my wife Mary Lynch all messuages, etc., in parish of Runwell, co. Essex, for life, she paying to Robert Date of Billericay, co. Essex, gent.—to my brother Simon Lynch—to each of his children—to my cousin Elizabeth Coston—to my cousin Ann Parker—residue to said wife Mary Lynch, she ex'mr.

